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HEALTH INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health insurance schemes implemented in the country ;

(b) the pucentage of population covered by all these schemes;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider the model of new health insurance scheme implemented by the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers for the. entire country; and

(d) if so, t he details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) and (b): Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) has informed tha: as on 31.03.2005,there were in all 31 health insurance schemes run by general insurance companies. It has further informed that approximately 1% of country`s population is covered under these schemes.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.